

South Shore Dermatology Physicians, P.C.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF
EFUDEX 5% | FLUOROURACIL 5% | CARAC 0.5%**

YOU HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED ONE OF THE ABOVE MEDICATIONS TO TREAT:

- **ACTINIC KERATOSIS**
- **SUPERFICIAL BASAL CELL SKIN CANCER**
- **SUPERFICIAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA**
- **OTHER** _____

THIS MEDICATION IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN. THE FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF YOUR TREATMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE SEVERITY OF YOUR DIAGNOSIS. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

- If you have had a biopsy or excision do not use the medication until your wound has healed completely. This is usually 2 weeks after the biopsy or excision has been performed.

EFUDEX 5% | FLUOROURACIL 5% INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash area gently before applying cream. Gently remove any crusty loose skin when washing, pat dry. Apply a thin layer to area twice a day. Allow to dry and do not cover with a Band-Aid.

CARAC 0.5% INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash area gently before applying cream. Gently remove any crusty loose skin when washing, pat dry. Apply a thin layer to area once a day. Allow the area to dry and do not cover with a Band-Aid.

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RESPONSE TO TREATMENT**

- The area may become red, tender, and raw. This is an expected response. If the area is uncomfortable, painful, or severely inflamed, hold the medication for a day or two.
- At the end of your treatment you may use Aquaphor or Vaseline to affected area(s) to promote healing.
- You should have a follow up visit with your doctor within 2-3 months after finishing the medication unless otherwise specified by your physician.
- Call the office at 508.535.DERM (3376) if you have any questions or concerns.